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Dental Health Stamp Revised

Ample Reprinting Of "Interposta" Stamps

The West German Post Office Department has stated that the two special stamps issued to mark the recent Interposta Exhibition in Hamburg were sold out in short order, and that reprints will be made available.

The numbers of the two items to be printed, the notice advises, will depend on the demand as indicated by advance orders. Every attempt will be made to keep the reprints from being different in appearance from the first printing, but "unavoidable divergencies occurring in the second issue, which are due to technical conditions, will have to be put up with," the announcement added.

As in the instance of the original pair, the proceeds from the surcharges will be devoted to the charity "Berliner Ferienkinder" (holidays for Berlin children).

Argentine Airlines Offers First Flight Jet Covers

On May 30 Aerolineas Argentinas inaugurated jet service with South America. A limited amount of first flight covers for both the Buenos Aires-New York and New York-Buenos Aires FF's was prepared and is available at the line's office at 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

Any interested collector may send 25c plus a large stamped addressed envelope (9 1/2-inch size) for one of the covers, as long as supplies last.

Campfire Girls On New Stamp In November 1960

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that a commemorative postage stamp honoring the Campfire Girls will be issued November 1, 1960, the opening day of their Golden Jubilee Convention celebration in New York City.

The stamp will be in the 4c denomination, and an initial printing of 120 million will be authorized. Details as to color and design will be announced later.

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FIRST DAY CEREMONIES with all the trimmings accompanied the "second day" release in Toledo of the St. Lawrence Seaway stamp June 27. The above "Toledo Blade" photo supplied by Alfred G. Boerger of the Ohio city shows the Post Office Department's Franklin R. Bruns (left) presenting one of the Blade's presentation albums to Kenneth Orwig. Behind them are W. W. Knight, Jr. (with glasses) and Acting Postmaster Gordon R. Lanker.

Cardinal Spellman Collection At Regis College Worked Over By Thieves; "5 Figures" Loss

Nearly half of the famed Cardinal Spellman stamp collection housed at Regis College, Weston, Mass., was stolen Sunday night June 28, according to information supplied by Joseph E. Landry, Jr. Auburndale, Mass. stamp dealer who was called in to aid in evaluating the loss.

The theft, first discovered the next morning by Sister M. Fidelma, curator, who had left the collection room at 8:30 the evening before, will run into "five figures". Some estimates have set it as high as \$50,000. Stamp dealers across the nation have been alerted to be on the watch for the stolen treasures.

The "Boston Herald" explained that the burglars jimmied open a rear door of the modern library, then forced open two interior doors to reach the oak-paneled room housing the collection. They broke into two filling cabinets and three cabinet doors, and then tossed less valued items aside as they plucked

irreplaceable treasures for their loot. "The burglars knew stamps and knew the location of the various collections in the unmarked drawers," said Sister Fidelma. "They were after the United States material, and passed over much of the rest."

She estimated the amount stolen could have been carried from the second-floor room by two men in (Continued on page 16)

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Minor Changes Helpful; POD Lists Hermitage Coil Totals, Reports '57 Stamps Sold Out

Recent reports from the Post Office Department in Washington, while individually brief, combine to picture a series of interesting developments. They include design alterations in the Dental Health stamp, details on the pictorial first day cancellation for the Soil Conservation item, and first day totals of the May 1 Hermitage 4 1/2c coil issued in Denver, Colo.

There is also an Agency report on stamps recently removed from sale, plus announcement of a 67% increase in the initial printing of the July 4 49-Star Flag stamp.

The design of the 4c Dental Health commemorative stamp, made public March 27, has been revised, according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. The stamp will be first placed on sale September 14 at New York, N. Y. as originally scheduled.

For purposes of artistic expression the head of the young girl at the right of the design has been redrawn, giving her a feather-cut hair style rather than a dutch-cut. The face has also been tilted upwards and given a livelier expression, rather on the pixyish side.

The silhouette figures of a boy and girl at play to the left of the design have been enlarged, and the commemorative inscription "American Dental Association 1859 - 1959" has been removed from beneath their feet in the central portion of the design and placed in dark lettering across the top. The wording "Dental Health" in the upper left has been slightly dropped.

Collectors desiring first day covers bearing this stamp may send addressed envelopes, together with proper remittances, to the postmaster, New York 1, N. Y. A close fitting enclosure of postal card thickness should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers Dental Health Stamp".

The first day cancellation to be used at Rapid City, S. D. on August 26 when the 4c Soil Conservation stamp is placed on sale will feature an outline map of the United States, inside of which are a plow and indications of contour plowing. The wording "This Land We Defend" appears above and below the map. (Continued on page 7)

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Philatelic Zoo On Six From Indonesia

A wildlife set of six stamps was issued by Indonesia June 1 to call public attention to the danger of complete extinction which threatens several forms of that nation's animal life.

In two colors and small format, the series was printed by the P. T. Pertjetakan Kebajoran in Djakarta.



Values, colors and subjects are 10 sen olive on brown, wild boar; 15s. brown on sepia, deer; 20s. brown on olive green, orangutan; 50s. brown on yellow brown, rhinoceros; 75s. brown on red, komodo dragon; and 1 Rupee black on green, tapir.

Riley's U. S. Postal Cards At Cover Society

Alfred C. Riley will exhibit his collection of United States postal cards at the July 15 meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American First Day Cover Society.

The event will be held at the group's regular meeting place, the Liberty Federal Bldg., 202 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. at 8 p.m. Further details from Louis Meyer, Box 1071, Philadelphia 5, Pa.

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Major Ethiopia Red Cross Error Found

A major error has been discovered on one of the values of Ethiopia's recently issued Red Cross Centenary set. Apparently it is a constant variety, occurring on stamp 44 in a sheet of 100 of the lowest value in the set.

This new set was issued in May in Addis Ababa without advance notice, and only now reported here by Ethiopia Associates, importers of that country's stamps. The issue was created by overprinting the 1955 bi-color Red Cross set with appropriate value and new wording.

The low value, originally 15c, is normally overprinted "plus 2c". However, on the error, the "2" was originally a "5" and the "5" has been further overprinted with a "much larger" "2" than is used elsewhere on the sheet.

Hal Badger of Ethiopia Associates discovered the error in examining a sheet of 100 of the 15c plus 2c value. He had previously broken up another sheet of 100 in filling orders for the three-value set, so one of his customers now owns the valuable error without expecting it.

The Red Cross error is the first error of any kind to appear on Ethiopian stamps for more than seventeen years.

CONVENTION NUMBERS

Many dealers, and especially those having bourse tables at philatelic conventions and exhibitions, would find it advantageous to place pertinent copy in the special convention-exhibition editions published by Linn's Weekly Stamp News for these big events.

The next four special issues of this nature are:

July 20—American First Day Cover Society, Detroit, Mich. Aug. 7-9.

Aug. 3—Society of Philatelic Americans, Cincinnati, Ohio. Aug. 13-16.

Aug. 10—"COMPEX", Chicago, Ill. Aug. 26-30.

Aug. 24—American Philatelic Society "SESCAL", Los Angeles, Calif. Sept. 9-13.

Additional details will be supplied interested dealers and others on request.

Two More Graphited Stamps From Britain

Two more values, 4d and 4½d, have now been added to the range of graphite-lined stamps sold in the Southampton area as part of the automatic letter facing experiment, according to a June 24 announcement by the General Post Office, London, England.

These stamps follow the ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, and 3d values first issued in November 1957. They will be put on sale at individual offices as existing stocks of the ordinary issue are exhausted.

Graphite-lined stamps are sold at offices within a radius of 25-30 miles of Southampton, including those in the Isle of Wight, and in such cities and towns as Andover, Bournemouth, Portsmouth, Petersfield, Salisbury, and Winchester, plus Southampton itself.

The stamps can also be obtained by writing to the Divisional Controller, London Postal Region, E.C. & F.S. (C & T Section), King Edward St., London, E. C. 1, England. Applications should be accompanied by a remittance to cover the face value of the stamps plus the cost of return postage and registration fee.

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However, philatelic service for first flight covers will be offered between New York and Asuncion, Paraguay, as the first direct airmail service between these two points, and between New York and Buenos Aires as the first U. S. jet service to South America.

Persons desiring first flight covers should prepare their covers as outlined below because Pan American will not prepare any covers for resale to the public after the flight.

All covers should be addressed airmail envelopes with fillers to assure a clear cancellation and cachet, and the address should be on the extreme right hand side of the envelope to provide space for the cachet.

Covers for New York to Asuncion and Buenos Aires should be forwarded to the Postmaster, New York, N. Y. or to the Clerk in Charge, Air Mail Field, International Airport, Jamaica, N. Y. to arrive on or before July 18.

Postage at the rate of 10c per half ounce should be affixed to each cover, and each should be endorsed to show the city to which it should be dispatched, that is, Asuncion or Buenos Aires.

Covers for Buenos Aires and Asuncion to New York should be forwarded to Philatelic Department, Pan American World Airways, P. O. Box 817, Miami 48, Fla. together with a remittance of 25c for each cover to pay the cost of postage and handling expenses incurred in preparing the covers for mailing on the first flight.

Due to the use of the metric system in South America, Pan American warns that covers for mailing from Buenos Aires and Asuncion to New York should not exceed one-third of an ounce in weight and must be addressed for delivery in the United States.

They must be received by Pan American in Miami on or before July 15 and each cover should be endorsed to show the city from which it is to be mailed, that is, Buenos Aires or Asuncion. Checks and money orders should be made payable to Pan American World Airways.

Metco's Furey Now In 3rd Term As President

Joseph P. Furey was recently re-elected to his third term as president of the Metco Stamp Club of New York City. It is composed of stamp-minded employees of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Other officers are John Briggs, vice president; Mrs. Hazel Clausen, secretary; and Peter J. Rogers, treasurer. Incidentally, Mr. Furey is now in his 24th year as editor of the "Metco Messenger" bulletin of the organization.

Telegram Commercial In British Cancellation

Special slogan postmarks "Express Good Wishes by Greeting Telegrams", which were first used in February 1958, have been fitted to stamp canceling machines at Post Offices in London and other parts of Great Britain July 1-31 inclusive.

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A convention post office will operate during the convention, with a regular hand canceller and a special printed device. It will also use precanceled envelopes and precanceled stamps with printed controls.

The last named franking will be used on special covers, at 25c each. Collectors may order as many as desired, enclosing money orders payable to the postmaster, Atlantic City, N. J. Orders should be sent to the P-C Committee, NAPC, Box 101, Wildwood, N. J.

The printed cancel will be applied to 6½ size regular government imprinted envelopes forwarded to the M-P Committee at Box 121, Wildwood, with 5c fee each, before August 15.

A special cachet will be applied to covers franked with regular stamps received by the Cachet Committee, NAPC, Box 171, Wildwood, before August 15, with 5c fee per cover.

Stampers interested in assisting in the expenses of the convention may make contributions to the secretary of the NAPC, Box 121, Wildwood. Each gift of \$1 or more will be acknowledged by a suitable convention donor's certificate.

Dr. Sneller President Of Peoria Stamp Group

Dr. Charles D. Sneller was re-elected president of the Peoria (Ill.) Philatelic Society at a recent business session of the organization.

Other officers include William A. Brown, vice president and Edward Connor, secretary-treasurer. The society meets on the first and third

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Cuban Issues Are Clean

Referring to our editorial in the June 1 edition we are able to state that we have word from high ranking philatelists in Cuba that the Cuban postal officials are keeping their stamps clean and that there has been no deal with any outsiders to market them. We are advised that a meeting was called by postal officials to which prominent philatelists of Cuba were invited. The opinion of local collectors and dealers concerning the marketing of Cuban stamps was asked. Officials stated there will be no changes in the present method of marketing.



GEORGE W. LINN

This means that as in the past, they will be available to everyone at post offices at face value, no more and no less. Since 1917 all issues are still valid for postal use, none have been demonetized.

My informant takes exception to editorial remarks with references to the quality of Cuban stamps of the past. At the same time he sends me specimens of some of the more recent issues which I am obliged to admit are a remarkable improvement over many of the earlier issues and which will rate well alongside the stamps of any other country. It is evident therefore that I had overlooked the more recent issues of Cuba when my statement was made.

I am advised that these were all produced in Cuba by Cia. P. Fernandez. The workmanship is certainly of a much higher quality than had been previously used.

Boys Town PhilaMatic Center Says Away With Gum

Letters commenting on the question of "Gum or No Gum" on stamps are just about 100% in favor of eliminating the gum. This is a very remarkable fact which we believe should be given consideration by the catalog publishers. We realize fully that they hold the key to the whole situation. So long as they price stamps with gum and refuse to price stamps without it, there will be those who will demand the stuff. At the same time it is a fact that gum is a very destructive agent and brings about the ruin of many fine stamps. Stamp clubs as well as individuals have commended our crusade against gum and approve of our proposals to eliminate it in pricing stamps.

Perhaps the most prominent group to come forth and approve of our suggestion is the PhilaMatic Center of Boys Town, Nebraska. I am glad to quote from a letter from Mr. D. O. Barrett, Curator Emeritus of this group. Here is the letter.....

"Mr. George W. Linn
"Sen'r Editor Linn's Weekly
"Howey-in-the-Hills
"Florida

"Dear Mr. Linn:

"Herewith please find a copy of the June 12 issue of the Boys Town Times. We have taken the liberty of reprinting your editorial on the 'Gumming of Stamps' from your March 9 issue. You have our best wishes for the success of this campaign: I have been removing gum since starting a collection about twenty years ago. All displays of our own here at the PhilaMatic Center are degummed and have been from the opening date. Of course, we cannot do this on exhibits owned by others and placed here for display.

"We are highly in favor of this operation and will do what we can to help you make a success. In the enclosed booklet, on page 31, you will find some photos covering the methods of exhibiting. A cordial invitation is extended to you to visit the Center and see something different.

"PhilaMatically Yours,

"D. O. Barrett
"Curator Emeritus"

Along with the letter came a copy of the Boys Town Times of June 12 from which we clip the following.....

"To Gum, Or Not To Gum: That Is The Question"

"One of the lively topics now being discussed among philatelists and dealers is whether the practice of regumming stamps is ethical or advisable and, by the same token, whether it would be advisable to remove the gum from all mint stamps going into collections.

"Here, at the Boys Town PhilaMatic Center, the practice of removing gum from all stamps owned by them has been rigidly followed from the beginning, with results entirely satisfactory. It is difficult to understand why anyone should wish to differentiate between 'gum' and 'no gum' when it costs so much, and besides, decreases the life of the stamps, particularly of blocks.

"The practice of removing gum from stamps does not apply to outside collections which are submitted for exhibit at the Center. These are always returned to the owner in their original condition.

"In a recent sale in Europe, a fine double sheet of Confederate stamps was sold for more than \$1,500. As the PMC has a similar sheet, which has been de-gummed, interest was aroused as to a comparison of values. The auction house gave the above price and added that 'removal of the gum would unfortunately have lowered the value from \$300.00 to \$450.00.' What a price to pay for such a small amount of gum!

"In the March 9 issue of 'Linn's Weekly' there is an editorial by Mr. Linn on this subject. It covers the situation so thoroughly that it is being reproduced in this column. The PhilaMatic Center wishes to voice its approval of this article, and recommends that stamps 'without' gum be classed in the same category as those 'with'."

Following the above is a reprint of our editorial of March 9. We invite expressions of opinion by all stamp clubs or groups. Only by such ways can we hope to bring about the elimination of gum as a part of the price you pay for your stamps.

Further On Recent UN Reprinting Information

Collectors of United Nations stamps and of general information concerning them are referred to the paragraph "Reprints of Regular Issues" in the UN report in Linn's of June 29.

The figures given on the 50c regular are correct, but the denomination (\$1) was dropped from the final sentence of that paragraph. Correctly, it should have read: "A fourth printing of the \$1 value originally issued October 24, 1951, took place in June 1959, also in a quantity of 600,000."

New Set, Policy Change In Eire

The two special stamps, already announced, to commemorate the first Arthur Guinness who in 1759 founded the world-famous Guinness's Brewery, Dublin will be issued July 20.



The 3d claret and 1/3 blue will bear a portrait of the first Arthur Guinness, the inscription "Arthur Guinness", the denomination, and the name of the state in the Irish language "Eire". They will be in intermediate size and will be recess printed by De La Rue, Clonskeagh, Dublin on paper watermarked with the letter "E". Perforations 15 x 15. First day covers, if fully addressed and accompanied by a remittance to cover the value of the stamps required, will be serviced by the Controller, Philatelic Section, General Post Office, Dublin, and the Postmasters of Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Galway, Dun Laoghaire, and Wexford, Eire, provided they are received not later than the July 18. A special first day of issue mark will be impressed on FDC's posted at the offices mentioned.

SMILEATELICS... by Bob Rieker



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Change of policy — It has been decided to discontinue the practice of maintaining stocks of obsolete postage stamps for sale, without time limit, at the Philatelic Section, G. P. O., Dublin. In the future, and this applies to the Guinness stamp, the maximum sale period for commemorative stamps will be six months from the date of issue.

Non-commemorative postage stamps withdrawn from general sale at post offices for any reason e.g. because of a change of postal rates or design, will be obtainable from the Philatelic Section for a period not exceeding three months after withdrawal from general sale.

Existing stocks of past commemoratives, and of non-current stamps of the permanent series, to which no time limit for their sale has hitherto applied, will not be retained at the Philatelic Section after the October 1.

The revised arrangements will not apply to souvenir brochures. These contain a collection of single specimens of stamps, permanent and commemoratives. Furthermore, the change in philatelic sales policy does not in any way affect the validity of Irish postage stamps for ordinary postal usage.

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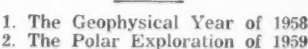
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DENTAL STAMP (Continued from page 1)

There were 202,454 first day covers canceled at Denver, Colo. May 1 when the 4½c Hermitage coil was placed on sale there. In all, 344,452 stamps were sold, with a value of \$15,500.35. There are no comparable figures of the 4½c Presidential coil released January 20, 1939, since nine coils were released the same day. However, there were only 115,820 FDC's of the regular 4½c Presidential stamp canceled July 11, 1938.

The three last stamps of 1957 remaining on the Philatelic Sales

Agency list were removed from sale as of the close of business June 26. They were the 3c Lafayette, Whooping Crane and Flushing Remonstrance. The oldest commemoratives now available at the Philatelic Sales Agency, Washington 25, D. C., are the 3c Gardening-Horticulture, Brussels Exhibition and James Monroe. Copies of the latest list may be secured by sending a stamped, addressed envelope to the Agency.

PMG Summerfield has also announced that due to widespread popular interest in the new 4c 49-Star Flag stamp which became available in all post offices of the

country on Monday, July 6, the Department will print an additional 80,000,000 of these stamps.

"This new quantity of these beautiful new stamps, combined with the initial print order of 120 million stamps already distributed to the post offices of the country, should meet the demands of the American public," Mr. Summerfield said.

He added that initial requisitions for these stamps from postmasters, which in some cases were reduced by the Department because the demand exceeded the original supply, will be completed as rapidly as possible. A notice advising postmasters of this action is being inserted in the next issue of the Postal Bulletin.

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223	5c Chocolate	2.70	.70
224	6c Brown Red	1.85	.45
225	8c Lilac	7.85	1.75
226	10c Green	22.75	5.15
228	30c Black	8.35	1.95
232	3c Columbian	1.70	.40
233	4c Columbian	2.30	.45
235	6c Columbian	3.00	.45
236	8c Columbian	1.95	.48
237	10c Columbian	4.00	.48
245	1c Trans-Miss.	1.15	.25
247	1c Trans-Miss.	4.50	.40
248	5c Trans-Miss.	4.00	.40
249	10c Trans-Miss.	7.25	.40
250	2c Pan American	.62	.10
251	3c Pan American	4.10	.30
252	10c Pan American	5.95	.30
253	15c Green, Imperf.	5.80	.30
254	2c Carmine, Imperf.	8.00	.20
255	2c Lake, Imperf.	21.00	.50
256	2c Louisiana Purchase	7.65	.125
257	3c Louisiana Purchase	4.35	.75
258	10c Yellow	2.50	.30
259	13c Yellow	7.30	.30
260	15c Pale Ultramarine	2.30	.30
261	3c Violet, Imperf.	7.75	.195
262	4c Brown, Imperf.	10.25	.255
263	2c Lincoln	2.00	.47
264	2c Lincoln, Imperf.	13.35	.335
265	2c Alaska-Yukon-Imperf.	16.80	.415
266	2c Hudson-Fulton, Imperf.	15.00	.75
267	15c Ultramarine	7.45	.30
268	2c Carmine, Imperf.	7.90	.25
269	5c Panama Pacific	5.25	.60
270	5c Marshall, green	14.90	.30
271	1c Green, Imperf.	48	.12
272	2c Carmine, Imperf.	92	.22
273	3c Violet, Imp. Ty. I	5.35	1.35
274	3c Violet, Imp. Ty. II	4.20	1.05
275	5c Blue	1.00	.24
276	7c Black	1.10	.30
277	9c Salmon Rose	2.45	.80
278	10c Orange Yellow	1.50	.35
279	11c Green	2.50	.60
280	12c Claret Brown	1.15	.28
281	12c Brown Carmine	1.15	.28
282	13c Yellow Green	2.80	.88
283	15c Gray	9.00	2.20
284	20c Orange Red	5.60	1.40
285	31 Violet Black	12.85	3.20
286	2c Carmine	13.50	.30
287	25 Black & Green	12.75	.30
288	1c Green, Imperf.	6.40	1.60
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295	2c Carmine, perf. 11 x 10	2.25	.95
296	2c Carmine, perf. 11 x 10	3.90	.30
297	2c Carmine (1922)	5.40	1.35
298	6c Red Orange	2.25	.395
299	9c Rose	2.30	.57
300	12c Brown Violet	1.50	.37
301	14c Dark Blue	1.25	.32
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308	2c Carmine, Imperf.	.80	.20
309	1c Green, perf. 11 x 10	1.08	.27
310	2c Carmine, perf. 11 x 10	1.80	.45
311	1c Carmine, perf. 11 x 10	1.80	.45
312	1c Carmine, perf. 11 x 10	31.75	7.95
313	3c Violet	7.90	1.90
314	4c Brown	2.35	.58
315	6c Red Orange	.95	.24

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612	2c Harding, perf. 10	5.00	1.25
614	1c Huguenot Walloon	1.45	.32
615	2c Huguenot Walloon	2.10	.48
616	5c Huguenot Walloon	14.50	3.60
617	1c Lex-Concord	1.30	.30
618	2c Lex-Concord	3.20	.78
619	5c Lex-Concord	7.25	1.75
620	2c Norse American	1.50	.32
621	1½c Imperf. rotary	1.35	.34
622	13c Green	2.20	.55
623	17c Black	2.00	.50
624	3c Liberty Bell	1.05	.25
625	5c Ericsson	4.10	.98
626	2c White Plains	1.00	.25
627	1½c Imperf. rotary	1.35	.34
628	10-10c Set of 11	5.80	1.45
629	2c Vermont	.72	.18
630	4c Burgoyne	1.85	.44
631	5c Hawaii	5.80	1.45
632	2c Aeronautics	3.00	.73
633	2c Aeronautics (2) diff.	.92	.23
634	2c Aeronautics, 3 diff.	2.15	.54
635	2c Aeronautics, 4 diff.	1.30	.33
636	2c Aeronautics, 5 diff.	1.45	.36
637	2c Aeronautics, 6 diff.	1.80	.45
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354	1c Green (1910)	1.90	.95
355	1c Green	4.30	2.15
356	1c Green (1911)	.30	.10
357	2c Carmine	4.80	2.40
358	1c Green	1.90	.95
359	2c Carmine	2.55	.35
360	3c Violet	6.00	3.00
361	2c Carmine (1912-15)	1.00	.25
362	1c Green	1.00	.50
363	2c Carmine	3.70	1.85
364	2c Carmine (1914-16)	1.70	.85
365	1c Green	1.30	.65
366	2c Carmine	4.50	2.25
367	2c Carmine, Ty. II	.95	.53
368	2c Carmine, Ty. III	.18	.09
369	4c Brown	1.75	.88
370	4c Brown (1917)	.86	.43
371	10c Orange Yellow	1.75	.88
372	1c Carmine	1.55	.78
373	2c Edison (1929)	1.80	.90
374	839-851 1c-10c Pres. Compl. (1939)	1.60	.90

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731	3c Century of Progress	2.55
735	3c Byrd	1.98
750	3c National Park	3.60
751	1c National Park	1.20
778	3c Tipex	.42
797	10c Smoky Mt.	.17
948	15c Cipeex	.21
1075	11c Tipex	.42
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621	2.95	825	1.00	924	.35	C27	.80
650	6.10	826	1.85	926	.37	C28	1.60
651	1.75	827	2.60	927	.25	C29	1.60
698	4.55	828	2.20	966	1.05	C30	2.00
703	55	829	1.30	968	.33	C38	1.45
736	67	830	1.65	1018	.50	C46	4.25
788	1.35	832	6.10	1094	.39	C50	.88
812	42	833	6.60	1095	.70	C53	.40
813	44	835	.75	1118	.78	C61	1.75
814	48	837	.55	1126	.78	C62	1.10
816	.85	854	1.05	1129	.73	E15	.75
818	.97	855	.78	New		E16	1.05
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Scott	Description	Block	Single
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235	6c Columbian		4.60
236	15c Columbian		8.90
267	4c Trans-Miss.		7.00
289	8c Trans-Miss.		8.80
295	2c Pan American		.95
296	4c Pan American		2.00
297	8c Brazilian 1902		.85
298	2c Louisiana Purchase		2.25
327	10c Louisiana Purchase		19.00
330	5c Jamestown (Fine)		10.55
357	4c Coil (Pair \$2.30)		1.35
358	5c Coil (Pair \$2.70)		1.15
341	50c Violet (1908)		18.25
341	4c Violet (Pair)		28.00
349	2c Carmine Coil	(Pair 4.60)	2.50
350	4c Brown Coil	(Pair 12.50)	6.25
351	5c Blue Coil	(Pair 22.50)	11.25
352	1c Green Coil	(Pair 5.80)	2.90
353	2c Carmine Coil	(Pair 4.10)	2.05
354	4c Carmine Coil	(Pair 12.50)	6.25
367	2c Lincoln	2.80	
369	2c Lincoln Bluish Paper		18.85
372	2c Hudson Fulton	3.60	.85
376	3c Violet (1910)		1.30
377	4c Brown		1.30
385	1c Green Coil	(Pair 2.40)	1.20
386	2c Carmine Coil	(Pair 6.00)	3.00
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Charles Hahn, stamp editor of the Chicago (Ill.) "Sun-Times", has announced that the paper will supply up to five bicolored cacheted first day covers of the August 27 Pan-Am Games 10c airmail stamp at face to anyone on request.

The printed blue cachet shows top and bottom panels with brief legends and the torch emblem with yellow flame in the center.

The only cost is that of the stamps, Mr. Hahn stated. Collectors may order as many as desired, limit five to any one addressee, from the Chicago Sun-Times, Stamp Editor, Box 3425, Chicago 54, Ill. 10c in coin or money order must be submitted for each cover desired. Names and addresses of the intended recipients must be printed or typed plainly.

No blocks will be handled, and requests for special servicing of any kind cannot be honored. Covers can be accepted for addresses in the United States, possessions, Canada and the western hemisphere only.

The number of first day covers to be serviced is limited; orders should be sent now to avoid disappointment.

Australia Too Late
With July FF Rules

As announced in last week's Linn's, Australia has provided for extensive philatelic handling of first flight covers on that nation's July 28 first Qantas flight by Boeing 707 Jet from the island continent to San Francisco. Unfortunately, the details which arrived too late for inclusion in that issue provide for a July 15 closing date in Melbourne for stateside covers intended for the first flight toward America.

Announced instructions cover the return flight expected back in Australia August 2, but no details have as yet been released by the United States postal authorities for mail originating in this country.

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In your U. S. Notes column of June 8, ways to safeguard the customer in the return of approval selections were discussed. It seems to me that a logical method was overlooked. It is as follows. The envelope may be sent third or fourth class and it may then be insured at the parcel rate.

A letter or check may be enclosed for an additional 4c if the envelope is marked "First Class Mail enclosed" or "Letter enclosed", the same as with any parcel. This method is much less expensive than returning the approvals by registered mail, and it still retains the insurance feature.

To quote directly from the U. S. Postal Manual (Post Office Services Transmittal Letter 46, 10-8-58):

Section 139.321—"Letters may be enclosed in a third or fourth class parcel. Postage at the first class rate must be paid for each letter."

Section 139.324—"Postage for the enclosure must be placed on the outside of the parcel. It may be added to the postage for the parcel and the total amount paid together, or the postage for the enclosure may be affixed separately from the postage for the parcel."

Section 139.5—"Combination mailing pieces may be sent as special delivery or in the case of fourth-class parcels as special handling, and only one fee applicable to the parcel is required. Combination pieces may not be registered. They may be sent insured or COD, the insurance to cover the value of the parcel."

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Alfred H. Dowle, vice president of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society and editor of its "USCS Log", was elevated to the presidency of the organization at a recent mail election. He will continue in his capacity as editor.

Other new officers are Raymond St. John, vice president, and Howard Neill, secretary-treasurer. The society specializes in all varieties of ship cancellations, and has five chapters in various parts of the country. Full details are available from Mr. Dowle at 828 Curtiss St., Downers Grove, Ill.

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5	.125	.125	321	.10	.45
6	.175	.175	322	.25	.45
7	1.75	1.75	324	.60	.45
8	.350	.350	325	.20	.45
9	.65	.45	327	1.00	.45
10	.65	.65	329	.25	.45
11	.75	.75	352	.05	.45
12	.150	.150	352D	.08	.45
13	.18	.15	353	.25	.45
14	.60	.30	355	.05	.45
15	.75	.20	356	.06	.45
16	1.25	.60	357	.05	.45
17	2.50	1.65	358	.06	.45
18	.30	.30	359	.06	.45
19	.08	.10	360	.06	.45
20	.15	.15	361	.06	.45
21	.15	.15	362	.06	.45
22	1.00	.10	363	.06	.45
23	.04	.06	364	.12	.45
24	.04	.09	365	.20	.45
25	.04	.10	366	.25	.45
26	.05	.25	367	.08	.45
27	.05	.25	368	.10	.45
28	.25	.25	373	.15	.45
29	.38	.38	374	.85	.45
30	.75	.75	376	.65	.45
31	.18	.18	377	.75	.45
32	.25	.25	378	.04	.45
33	.25	.25	379	.06	.45
34	1.50	.25	380	.06	.45
35	.06	.06	380C	.15	.45
36	.05	.05	382	.06	.45
37	.75	.40	386	.06	.45
38	.75	.75	391	.05	.45
39	1.50	.75	392	.06	.45
40	.75	.75	393	.05	.45
41	.60	.70	395	.05	.45
42	.75	.75	396	.05	.45
43	.75	.75	397	.06	.45
44	.75	.75	398	.15	.45
45	.75	.75	399	.10	.45
46	.50	.28	400	.10	.45
47	.95	.95	401	.10	.45
48	.10	.08	402	.03	.45
49	.08	.08	403	.05	.45
50	.08	.08	404	.06	.45
51	.08	.08	405	.06	.45
52	.08	.08	406	.06	.45
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59	.08	.08	416	.06	.45
60	.08	.08	417	.06	.45
61	.08	.08	418	.06	.45
62	.08	.08	419	.06	.45
63	.08	.08	420	.15	.45
64	.08	.08	431	.03	.45
65	.08	.08	432	.03	.45
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647	.05	.05	C78	.65	.65
648	.10	.10	C79	.65	.65
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650	.18	.18	C81	1.00	1.00
651	.10	.10	C82	1.25	1.25
652	.18	.18	C83	2.50	1.65
653	.10	.10	C84	.45	.45
654	.03	.03	C85	.45	.45
655	.03	.03	C86	.10	.10
656	.04	.04	C87	.18	.18
657	.06	.06	C88	.25	.25
658	.03	.03	C89	.30	.30
659	.25	.25	C90	.45	.45
660	.04	.04	C91	.75	.75
661	.05	.05	C92	.30	.15
662	.24	.24	C93	.04	.04
663	.45	.45	C94	.04	.04
664	.05	.05	C95	.80	.25
665	.05	.05	C96	.80	.25
666	.05	.05	C97	.20	.08
667	.05	.05	C98	.20	.06
668	.05	.05	C99	.20	.06
669	.05	.05	C100	.20	.06
670	.05	.05	C101	.20	.06
671	.05	.05	C102	.07	.07
672	.05	.05	C103	.04	.04
673	.05	.05	C104	.12	.07
674	.05	.05	C105	.15	.06
675	.05	.05	C106	.15	.06
676	.05	.05	C107	.10	.10
677	.05	.05	C108	.10	.10
678	.05	.05	C109	.10	.10
679	.05	.05	C110	.14	.04
680	.05	.05	C111	.14	.04
681	.05	.05	C112	.14	.04
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C130	.12	C131	.04
C131	.25	C132	.07
C132	.04	C133	.08
C133	.05	C134	.08
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39	90c-1860	32.04	47.55	67.56	98.68
70	24c-1862	2.54	3.25	4.66	8.58
71	30c-1861	1.84	2.35	3.26	6.48
72	90c-1861	5.84	7.25	10.76	15.88
78	24c-1863	1.24	1.75	2.56	5.48
89	24c-1867	9.44	12.65	17.26	26.48
100	30c-1867	5.44	6.75	8.66	15.88
101	90c-1867	19.44	26.45	39.46	58.68
120	24c-1869	9.34	12.75	16.46	24.58
121	30c-1869	5.84	7.35	9.86	14.58
122	90c-1869	27.84	35.65	47.56	71.48
143	30c-1870	26.74	33.65	49.46	74.58
144	90c-1870	14.64	19.65	25.46	46.58
153	24c-1870	2.24	2.95	3.86	7.48
154	30c-1870	3.14	4.25	5.66	8.58
155	90c-1870	3.84	5.45	7.86	11.38
165	30c-1873	1.24	1.75	2.36	3.48
166	90c-1873	3.84	5.95	8.86	13.48
190	30c-1879	1.24	1.35	1.76	2.38
191	90c-1879	4.84	6.65	9.86	14.28
217	30c-1888	1.94	2.85	3.76	5.38
218	90c-1888	4.34	5.65	7.86	11.68
228	30c-1890	.64	.95	1.26	1.78
229	90c-1890	2.84	3.95	5.86	8.78
239	30c-1893	2.44	3.25	4.66	6.88
240	90c-1893	3.84	4.75	6.36	8.68
241	11-1893	12.44	16.75	23.56	32.48
242	24-1893	12.54	15.45	22.56	29.68
243	34-1893	28.64	34.65	44.56	56.68
244	44-1893	29.54	36.75	45.56	65.48
261	11-1894	7.44	10.65	15.86	23.68
262	24-1894	15.54	21.65	34.46	51.68
263	34-1894	36.24	47.35	63.46	94.68
275	50c-1895	.84	1.15	1.56	2.26
276	11-1895	2.24	2.75	4.26	5.88
277	24-1895	13.84	16.75	23.56	29.78
278	34-1895	12.44	15.65	21.56	26.68
291	50c-1898	3.84	4.75	6.86	9.48
292	11-1898	22.74	29.35	41.56	54.68
293	24-1898	29.44	36.75	44.56	62.68
310	50c-1903	.74	1.15	1.46	1.98
311	11-1903	1.34	1.75	2.26	3.68
312	24-1903	7.84	9.75	12.86	18.48
313	34-1903	26.44	33.65	42.56	55.68
341	50c-1909	.54	.85	1.06	1.48
342	11-1909	2.94	4.25	5.86	7.88
420	30c-1914	.54	.75	1.16	1.58
421	50c-1914	.74	1.05	1.46	1.98
423	11-1912	2.24	3.25	4.46	6.88
440	50c-1915	.74	1.15	1.46	1.98
477	50c-1917	2.84	4.25	5.86	8.48
478	11-1916	.54	.85	1.16	1.48
479	24-1917	1.44	2.15	2.76	3.68
480	34-1917	1.74	2.25	3.36	4.48
523	24-1918	12.74	15.25	18.46	22.68
524	34-1918	1.24	1.65	2.06	2.58
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572	24-1923	.44	.55	.76	.88
573	34-1923	.54	.75	.96	1.18
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PART V

I think we're safely and surely on our way to Switzerland now! In last week's instalment, you will remember, Mrs. Rueth and I were just about to board the "Holland-Italy Express" in Rome, for our first experience with continental railroads, when I paused just long enough to "stick out" my often-scarred neck on the subject of Italian womanhood. Only time will tell whether I come through that one unscathed! Besides recounting our Swiss experiences I'd like also to dabble a bit in the fancy eating and the hotels since this seems to be something of interest to our local friends who never fail to have questions about them.

The "Holland-Italy Express" is one of several special passenger trains we rode — in the United States it would have its equivalent in say, the "20th Century Limited", which operates between New York and Chicago and vice versa. It had an electric locomotive which obtained its power from overhead wires along the track. Most European trains are electrified or Dieselized.

One can buy first, second or third-class passage, the quality of the accommodations decreasing in that order. In the first, one has a closed compartment with upholstered, comfortable seats, three on each side at right angles to the full-width window, and with facilities for regulating the intake of fresh air, coolness and, in winter, heat.

Such compartments are along one side the length of the coach, and entered through a sliding glass-paneled door from an aisle the full length of the car. The latter provides a fine place to stand and watch the scenery go by and otherwise stretch one's legs and muscles. You can get first-class with smoking privileges, or be in a coach where smoking is forbidden. Seats can be reserved.

Second and third class passage is less comfortable, with the former being all right if you want to save a few francs, marks or lire. But don't buy third.

I prefer our U. S. way of traveling on trains, but not the U. S. system of operation. When your European time table states a train will arrive at 1:23 p.m. it is in the station at that time — departure is just as closely regulated. This should not imply that once in a great while a train won't be early or late, but it will not be as often off-schedule as over here.

Eating in the dining car is an "experience" in most European countries. Some time after you are aboard and a couple of hours before meal time, a steward goes through the cars asking passengers whether they plan to use the diner. If you do, then you are given a slip which says your "shift" is the 12:15 p.m., or the 12:50 p.m., or the 1:30 p.m. (for luncheon), as an example.

You arrive at your stated time, are seated, and then the production line begins. Your only choice is in a drink — from bottled water through to the wines — the food is the same for all. Waiters start at one end of the car with the appetizer or soup, go back and clear off the dishes, bring the entree, vegetables and salad, clear off the dishes, and finally bring on the dessert. Brother, you've now had it. Clear out so the next batch of hungry travelers can get in!

Meal prices are much more reasonable than in the U. S. The food is good and plentiful. Over here it is somewhat better, in skimpy portions and always too high-priced.

We took the train in the first place to get to see more of the countries, which we did. North out of Rome we passed through Florence, Bologna and Milan, all with a lot of building going on and seemingly quite busy industrially. We departed Italy at Como where we had a fine view of the famed lake, nestled in the mountains, with the resort city strung along its shores.

I suppose some of you have heard of "buying a basket" for your meal. This isn't always a basket; it can be a junior-size shopping bag, or cardboard box. The food, however, is about the same in each. As your train pulls into the station, especially near mealtimes, besides the usual purveyors of everything which can be hauled on a cart, there are those which sell "baskets".

The price is reasonable, and the food real good. We bought a cou-

ple through our lowered window each of which contained a generous size piece of roast chicken, a good serving of hot ravioli, cheese, salad, roll, condiments, banana and peach, and a small bottle of "Italian red" wine. A lot of tourists miss this stunt.

Through northern Italy and into Switzerland our choice of the train began to pay off in giant-size scenic dividends. Majestic upheavals of rock crowned with snow-capped peaks and joined by flinty ridges, held the eye until their grandeur, reflected in an exquisite mountain lake, lowered one's attention to the panorama immediately before him.

The clean picturesque mountain villages through which our train sped; the gorgeously green mountain meadows with their colorful twinkling of mountain flowers; the farms with prosperity gleaming from every building of their distinctive cantonal architecture; cattle fattening on the lush grass a farmer far up the slanting side of his mountain garden tending his plot with hoe and muscle, and you wondering all the while how he manages to keep from rolling to the bottom; you can only see and love these things and tuck them away in your heart and memory for reliving; words just won't do the job at all.

Official entry into Switzerland came at Chiasso, right on the border, several kilometers up the track from Italy's Como. Here again customs inspection was most casual—show your passport, and "are you carrying anything dutiable?", and that's it.

Proceeding north now to Lucerne we passed through the famous Gotthard tunnel (there had been others along the way), "ate up" the tremendous backyard of mountains like the midwest lowlanders we are, and by a little after 9 p.m. were happily and comfortably situated in our hotel, The Schweizerhof.

Our room, at the front, had a private balcony overlooking the Vierwaldstaettersee (Lake of the Four Forest Cantons) where we could loaf, and did have breakfast feasting on the food, the mountains and the view of the city. And right here in Switzerland is where I began to shine with my almost forgotten German! Pooley on interpreters now, Rueth had it made!

I suppose I'm telling you nothing you didn't know when I say Lucerne is a happy jewel of a city, of which the country seems to have so many. It offers many unusual experiences for the visitor in places to go, things to see, and stores to shop. You'd have to really be going at a fast clip to cover them all in three weeks.

We had our first fling at Swiss chocolate — for that matter we're still flinging for we sent a load of it home — and the delectable pastries. We were pretty brave about enjoying them often since we discovered that in spite of the excellent eating we were doing we lost weight! That came from the miles of walking (pardon me, kilometers) which hardened the muscles, and in my case took off over two inches from the waist.

We especially liked the chocolate bars, "bottles" and individual pieces which were filled with cognac, rum, kirsch and other alcoholic beverages.

From Lucerne we had a little over an hour's train ride to Bern, the capital. Here again we had one of those delightful rooms with balcony arrangements at the Bellevue-Palace, with the Alps forming a backdrop to a scene of beauty which began just across the River Aare below us.

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pace so the time of leaving didn't come so quickly.

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Guess who expects to return for a much longer visit some day?

It was in Bern that we had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Albert Morant, Deputy Secretary General of the Postal Administration. We had corresponded on various matters, especially those concerned with the "Swiss Special Edition" of Linn's (October 20, 1958). Dr. Morant was the official responsible for the preparation of the articles and illustrations. And you can remember easily what a fine production that edition was.

It can be truly said that the Swiss Postal Officials had the "red carpet" laid out for us. We were brought to "headquarters" in one of the PTT's limousines and given the "grand tour". There we met Hans Gaudard, Head of the Postage Stamp and Printing Department at the General Management of the PTT (Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones).

His friendly and very warm welcome made us feel "at home" immediately. Mrs. Rueth was presented with a bouquet, in this case a philatelic one in the form of a souvenir album in which were all the Swiss semipostals of the 1943-1949 Pro Juventute series picturing mountain flowers.

One of the two beautiful albums I was given contained mint blocks of the Technical and Scenic regulars of August 1, 1949, the Historical Motifs regulars of January 15, 1941, and the Symbolic Motifs regular high values of September 17, 1938. These were all designed and engraved by Switzerland's eminent artist, Karl Bickel of Wallenstadtberg.

The second album contained the Pro Juventute semipostals from 1950 to 1957 inclusive the designs of which were devoted to the picturing of various insects in their natural colors. Each value came in a mint and used block, the latter bearing the special postmark applied on the day of issue.

Mr. Gaudard autographed a copy to me of his most recent book, "The Creation of the Propaganda Postage Stamp, GRAPHIC 57". This is an excellent monograph in a most readable style which tells the creation of that stamp through all its stages.

Jules Hagnauer, Inspector of the Direction General of PTT, then took Mrs. Rueth and I in hand for a tour of the Engraving and Printing Plant. Mr. Hagnauer was no stranger since we had enjoyed his company on several occasions during the FIPEX in New York in 1956.

The plant is not sufficiently large to produce all Switzerland's stamp requirements — only the engraved issues are made here — Courvoisier de La Chaux de Fonds manufactures the others.

We were shown everything involved in the production of an engraved stamp from the actual engraving of a die to the printing, and packaging of the finished product in sheets. The Swiss have a most intriguing "sheet counting" machine. A hopper is loaded with sheets, the button pressed, and before you can say "scat" 100 have been counted off and a marker inserted.

All the stamps printed by Courvoisier are brought to this plant in Bern even though many of them are for the foreign governments with which it has direct contracts. While they have been inspected by the Courvoisier and PTT representatives in La Chaux de Fonds, they are brought to the Printing Bureau in Bern for further inspection, account-

ing, and packaging.

H. Wymann, in charge of the Printing Plant, accompanied our party through his section explaining and demonstrating the operations interestingly.

The Postal Administration was our host for a day-long tour into the Bernese Oberland. Mr. Hagnauer did the honors for the PTT — he not only did the guiding and describing but made sure as well that we had no lacking of nourishment. Kate Kipfer, one of the PTT secretaries, joined us as a companion for Mrs. Rueth.

Southeast out of Bern we traveled on one side of a ridge of mountains to Thun on Thun Lake; then along its south shore to Interlaken; from there to the road's end at Grindelwald. At Grindelwald three of the country's famous peaks are easily seen, the Wetterhorn on the left, the Jungfrau in the center distance, and on the right The Eiger. Still hanging by his rope on The Eiger is a mountain climber of an Italian group of four which met disaster nearly two years ago. It has not been possible to bring his body down due to the inaccessible place where he is.

It is a saying in Switzerland that mountain-climbing is a sport to the Germans, Italians, Austrians and others who come there to conquer the mountains. To the Swiss their skill is developed to rescue such adventurers "who should have known better in the first place!"

Our return to Bern from this gorgeous tour was on the north side of Thun Lake and after Thun, on the other side of the ridge along which

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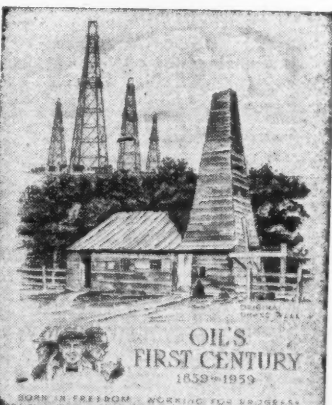
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Philatelists with an eye towards something new in cancellations were alert to obtain special postmarks on some of the craft.

The Netherlands Aeronautical Museum is planning some sort of balloon flight on August 17 when the United States Post Office issues the new 7c airmail honoring the flight of the Jupiter Balloon. The flight is to take place in the States on that date, however, details are not presently known as to its course.

The same Museum contemplates some special flights in October when KLM (Royal Dutch Airlines) celebrates its 40th anniversary. The Netherlands PO will issue two special stamps to commemorate the event. Details of the special flights will be given later.

Soon there will be something new in first flight covers. Since our columns reach out worldwide we have been in contact with most of the major lines. We can report that some of our suggestions are going to be used by several of them pertaining to novel first flight items.

One of the major items we are trying to bring about is that official first flight items which are printed by the various lines have autographs of pilots, famous pilots on the staff of the line or of heroic individuals employed by the line who have made news in the past.

We can report that we will soon see this come into play. Further, several other novel aspects of first flight covers will be announced soon. We are indeed gratified that the lines feel our items worthy enough to ask us what collectors desire in a first flight cover.

We caution readers to register mail when making purchases of stamps from Haiti. We have had some mail lost enroute to Haiti. We can also report that we are slowing down in our purchases from Haiti for there are far too many issues, overprints, errors and the like emitted from this country.

Mexico plans to issue a stamp which is known in Mexico as "Handshake of Acapulco". It will commemorate the meeting which took place some time ago between Mexican President Lopez Mateos and President Eisenhower. The stamp - a single airmail - is expected soon according to reports from collectors in Mexico.

Several collectors in Mexico have written us about the FD situation south of the border. International Adventure hopes for the sake of stamp collecting that it improves. We should like to see Mexico have FDC's as do most of the stamp issuing countries of the globe.

There is no "official" FDC service in Mexico according to letters we receive. We hope the PO in Mexico begins to announce FD's so that collectors may take part in some of the fine historic issues which Mexico submits to the stamp world.

Many collectors in the U.S. would obtain this material. Therefore, to collectors in Mexico we suggest that perhaps if they prod the POD down there, some form of official notice may be made to aid the philatelic world and in the process to up the U. S. dollar input in the POD's fill.

Readers have asked us at various times to tell a bit about the adventures found in auctions. We must report first that stamp auctions are a definite part of stamp merchandising. They are similar to a store which sells stamps. However, in an auction the collector has a chance to obtain material at price which he or she feels it to be worth.

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The adventure through the catalogs is a great one. We have seen items in catalogs which have flown the skies, flitted the oceans, rare stamps, errors, presentation sheets to kings and presidents—and albums containing "stuck down" stamps from a schoolboy's collection.

The adventure is free in most instances. Auction catalogs are sent gratis. Watch the ads in Linn's for the various concerns which take part in mail auctions. Merely write asking to be placed on their mailing lists. Of course, if you do not bid after four or five catalogs the firm will remove your name from the list.

The catalogs may be filed in library form for they are works which may be used as reference guides. Collectors can tell the realistic prices of items which are underpriced or overpriced in the major standard catalogs of the world.

Collectors can also determine what is scarce by watching the number of times a given item comes up for sale in various offerings. Some firms send out listings of the prices the sale brought. This of course can become a Bible in appraising your own collection.

Auction houses vary a bit as to method, and most of them are honest and reliable. Readers may check Linn's advertisers for some of these firms.

There is much flight news today. The lines are starting various jet services. SAS started its Caravelle jet service on May 15 with a first to Cairo. The cover has a violet cachet showing a plane in flight, plus "SAS" in large letters.

The French-built Caravelle is of unusual design with perfectly "clean" wings—without interfering motor nacelles or mountings. The jet pods are attached directly to the fuselage, toward the rear, like hip patch pockets.

April 7 saw a first by KLM to Saigon from Amsterdam. There is a Brussels dispatch on this one. The usual circular KLM cachet was used. Swissair came through with some fine multicolored special printed envelopes of the first flight of April 1 to Kuwait. April 2 the same line flew a first to Ankara.

May 2 saw a first by Sabena to Tangier. The usual black circular Sabena cachet was applied for this flight.

Austrian Airlines had a flock of firsts early in April. We can report one on April 1 to Amsterdam. This has the usual "Wien 101" square cachet with AUA emblem. April 4 a first went to Brussels, with another postmarked April 4 going to Sofia. The latter was backstamped April 6 at Sofia with a fine circular cachet in the Bulgarian language, plus a plane in flight.

April 5 a first went to Manchester. This flight did not receive a backstamp. Most flights to Britain do not receive PO arrival markings. Some lines backstamp their covers with private backstamp, but AUA did nothing about this one.

Austria is making much philatelic news with new issues, flights, a jet flight soon to take place and other developments, so we shall soon take an adventure to Austria.

Our recent column pertaining to Qantas brought us more response than any line to date. We have been in contact with Qantas and find that they have a stock of some of the past first flights. Some of them are Coronation flights of 1955, North American Service of 1954, Diamond Jubilee of Sultan of Johore, South African Service of 1952, "Round the World" service, Melbourne to Christchurch flights of 1951, and several other back flights.

The items are a bit over face; the supply is limited. We do not wish dealers to write for quantities as we prefer that as many collectors as possible obtain the items.

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The Colonel Drake Society will have a large part in the first day ceremonies which will be held in the Main St. School auditorium in Titusville, Pa. August 27. Many of the 40 members of the club will be on hand to greet visitors and to assist them in first day matters.

Bedford Collectors Meet During Summer

Bedford (Ohio) Stamp Club has voted to continue meetings right on through the summer. They will be held on second and fourth Tuesdays at St. Mary's Church, Route 8 and Union St., Bedford, Ohio at 8 p.m.

The July 14 meeting will feature an auction and a 1c mixture box, in addition to the usual stamp news and conversation, the high catalog 10c club raffle, and door prizes.

Visitors are always welcome and a special invitation is extended to members of other clubs which are closed for the summer. Details from Kathryn M. Rybak, 14318 Kennerdown Ave., Maple Heights 37, Ohio.

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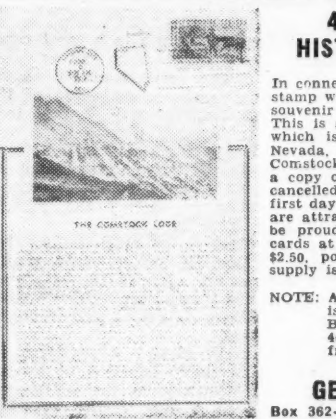
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Antarctic Territories

Four new stamps will be added to the existing value in September or October. They are: 4d, members of the Shackleton Expedition of 1908-9; 7d, weasel tractor and team with map of the Antarctic; 1/-, sled and dogteam with iceberg; 2/3, map of the Antarctic and Emperor penguins.

Grenada

New \$2.50 stamps have been ordered with the Royal monogram altered to "EHR".

Kenya-Uganda

Sales of the Lakes Centenary issue are announced as 40c, 503,050; 1/30, 337,001.

Mauritius

Coils of 500 stamps have been ordered of the 5c and 25c definitives. They are made up from sheets.

Norfolk Island

3d green and 2/- blue stamps in the 1947 Ball Bay design were issued on July 6 to replace the Pitcairn Landing commemoratives of 1956, which will be withdrawn on August 17. These new stamps will remain on sale until the definitive pictorials are ready.

Austria

A 1.50 Schilling stamp with sports motifs was released on June 16, and the same day also saw a 2.40S. for the inauguration of the Austrian State Broadcasting Service. This shows the transmitter station on the Zugspitze, from a design by R. Fuchs, engraved by R. Toth, and printed in an edition of three million in blue green.

A 1S. Sports stamp will be released July 13.

Czechoslovakia

May 13 saw the release of a pair for the Fourth National Trade Union Congress in Prague: 30h. red and yellow, industrial plant, blast furnaces, and Pithead gear, with Trade Union Badge; 60h. gray, yellow and blue, dam with summer recreation center. Designs are by V. Polasek (30h.) and Z. Brdlik (60h.); engraved by J. Mrecek. Recess printed with second colors in photogravure.

The Zvolen Philatelic Exhibition stamp, 60h. brown, green and yellow, was released on June 13. The design of Zvolen Castle was the work of J. Svengsbir and engraved by him. Printing was in combined recess and photogravure.

The 6 value "Celebrities" was released on June 20.

Denmark

June 24 brought the issue of two stamps for the Danish Red Cross, in honor of the centenary of the Battle of Solferino. The design shows the globe encircled by Red Cross flags, drawn by T. Riisager, engraved by Bent Jacobsen. Values are 30 ore plus 50, red, 60c. plus 50, blue. Profits for the benefit of the Danish Red Cross.

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The following stamps will be withdrawn on July 18: 15fr. Flower Show; 20fr. Academic Palms, 50fr.

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Germany (West Berlin)

For the 14th International Congress of Communities a 20pf. light blue, dark blue and red stamp was released June 18. The design by Rudolf Gerhardt shows the globe and Brandenburg Gate. Five million copies were offset printed at the Federal Printing Office.

The Heuss definitives, values 40 and 70pf., were released in a special Berlin version on May 22.

Poland

Three airmails with re-tenant coupons were issued May 23 for the 65th anniversary of Polish Philately, and the Sixth Philatelic Congress, Warsaw. The design in each case is that of the 10Zl. airmail "Liva Castle", attached to which are three different coupons to make set-tenant pairs. Each coupon is priced at 5Zl.; sheets comprise six pairs, price 90Zl. Printing is by offset.

The triangular "Mushrooms" stamps were released May 8, printed in four-color photogravure from designs by C. Z. Borowsky. They show: 20gr., Amanita Phalloides; 30gr., Boletus Luteus; 40gr., Boletus Edulis; 60gr., Lactarius deliciosus; 1Zl., Cantharellus Cibarius; 2.50Zl., Psalliota Campestris; 3.40Zl., Amanita Muscaria; 5.60Zl., Boletus Scaber.

Turkey

The new airmail series now being released piecemeal will comprise eight denominations in various stylized bird motifs: 25, 65, 85, 105, 125, 155, 195, and 275 kurus.

Also in preparation is yet another series of definitives, comprising 19 denominations: 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 100, 200, 250, and 500k.

Brazil

A blue 2.50Cr. was released May 20 to note the state visit of President Sukarno of Indonesia, showing his portrait. Edition five million.

Egypt

The following program is announced: July 23, Transportation and Communications, 10m. stamps showing railways, buses, river transport, sea shipping, telephone

communications, and the Cairo Postal printing office (six different designs), 700,000 level sets.

At the same time a miniature sheet, value 50m. and showing symbols of transport, will be released for the 7th revolution anniversary in a printing of 140,000. It will be sold in a proportion of one sheet per five sets.

September 2—10m. centenary of the Cairo Museum (1,500,000).

October 24—UNICEF and International Children's Day, 10m. plus 5m., 35m. plus 10m. (600,000 sets).

October or November, opening of the Asswan Dam Hydro-Electric Power Station, 10m. (1,500,000).

December 23—third anniversary of the victory of Port Said, 10m. (1,500,000).

Ethiopia

Three values of the 1955 Red Cross set were reissued May 30 for the Red Cross centenary in different colors. 50,000 sets were released: 20c plus 3c purple and green; 15c plus 2c brown and red; 30c plus 5c red and blue. They are overprinted in black "Red Cross Centenary 1859-1959".

Iran

For the centenary of the Red Cross, two stamps were issued on May 8, both showing the flag of the Iranian Red Cross and Red Crescent: 1R. green, red and yellow, 6R. blue, red and yellow. Photogravure printed, 40,000 sets.

Israel

The Postal Activities series was withdrawn on June 30, and the Scholem Aleichem stamp will be on August 30.

July 22 sees the release of the 250pr. value honoring the 25th death anniversary of the Hebrew poet C. H. Bialik, printed in photogravure, and of the 500pr. stamp, noting ten years of Civil Aviation in Israel.

French Community

Somali Coast — Eight adhesives (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 20, 25, 60fr.), showing submarine fauna, are in preparation.

Mali Federation — A single 20fr. value designed and engraved by Gandon, symbolizing African unity and the Federation, will be released in the near future.

Laos — Four stamps showing a portrait of King Sisavang Vong and symbols of royalty were released on June 16.

Mauritania — A 20fr. designed by Decaris for the Creation of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania is in preparation.

Republic of the Congo — The first

two adhesives of this new state will be definitives in values of 15fr., view of Kouilou (designed and engraved Decaris), and 25fr. symbol of the Congo Republic (designed and engraved by Cami).

New Caledonia — A 50fr. item showing the Dam at Yate is in preparation.

Malagasy Republic — Seventeen values are in preparation: 1x20fr. for reforestation; ten definitives showing: butterflies (30, 40, 50c, 1 and 3fr.); agricultural production: 5fr. Sisal, 6fr. Ylang-Ylang, 8fr. pepper, 10fr. rice and 15fr. cotton. Also airmails: 30fr. sugar cane, 40fr. tobacco, butterflies (50, 100, 200fr.), and finally a 500fr. airmail showing Mandrane Port.

Togo — Two stamps, 25fr. plus 5fr. and 30fr. plus 5fr., are on the way to mark the establishment of a Red Cross organization in Togo.

Tunisia — A 95m. definitive is in preparation.

Korea (South)

A miniature sheet for the third Postal Week was issued May 20. It combines the current 10, 20, 30 and 40 hwan definitives imperf with commemorative inscriptions. Edition of 200,000.

Viet Nam (South)

The Buddha Birthday values of 0.30 and 4 Dong were released May 15, showing the Thien-Mu Pagoda near Hue. Recess printed by De La Rue in green and purple respectively.

Netherlands New Guinea

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Cayman Islands and Turks & Caicos Islands - New postage stamps commemorating the granting of a new constitution to the above territories were released July 4, and will remain on sale for nine months or until stocks are exhausted, whichever is the earlier. Details are as follows:

Cayman Island, two values, 2½d and 1½, include a portrait of Her Majesty and the St. Edward's Crown, and features the new coat of arms of the Cayman Islands. Colors of the 2½d are blue and black, and of the 1½, orange and black.

Turks and Caicos Islands, two values, 6d and 8d, also show Her Majesty and the St. Edward's Crown. They feature a map of the Islands, with a symbolic sun rising over them. The 6d is olive black and orange, and the 8d violet and orange. Both issues have been printed on Script CA watermarked paper. (Crown Agents).

As most collectors of British West Indies know, these island groups are dependencies of Jamaica. This political set-up will continue, with the governor of Jamaica still being the governor of the Dependencies. There will be universal adult suffrage and voluntary registration of voters.

Elections to the new legislative Assembly will take place every three years and the constitution provides also for an executive council of the administrator (new title for commissioner) and five members. Provisions are made whereby the representatives of the Dependencies will always be consulted before a Jamaican law is applied to the territories.

Turks and Caicos Islands were at one time under the jurisdiction of the Bahamas Islands. In 1948 a seven-stamp set was released by the Dependency to commemorate the centenary of political separation from the Bahamas. This set, incidentally, is a good one, which will show substantial catalog advances soon.

"The first Cayman Island post office opened April 13, 1889 at Georgetown, Grand Cayman. The first stamps used were Jamaican and can be distinguished only by the postmarks. Their use was discontinued February 19, 1901 and they were declared invalid for postage after that date.

"Collectors are urged to be cautious in purchasing the Jamaica 'Llandovery Falls' stamp in RED and BLACK with a Cayman postmark. Such cancellation is fraudulent, for the stamp was not issued until September 25, 1901, seven months after the discontinuance of Jamaica stamps.

"On the other hand, such post-

mark on the RED 'Llandovery' stamp, issued May 1, 1900 can be legitimate if dated prior to February 19, 1901." (From your columnist's manuscript, "A New American Nation, The Federation of the West Indies", published in the American Philatelic Congress Book, 1958).

Australia - A special aerogram significant of the Twelfth International Congress of Scientific Management will be issued at all post offices August 5, and will remain on sale for approximately six weeks.

Temporary post offices will be opened at the two Congress centers and commemorative hand post-markers will be provided in each instance. Details will be announced later. This is the basic 10d aerogram issued April 8. (Australian News and Information Bureau).

Norfolk Island - The Department of Territories announced recently that a new definitive series of postage stamps will be provided for Norfolk Island. If practicable, the first three denominations will be issued in September or as soon as possible thereafter. Other values will follow at intervals.

The stamp designs will publicize various features of the Island, including flora and fauna. Stamps of the present series will be withdrawn progressively as the new stamps are issued.

Apparently the post office folks on Norfolk Island are having their troubles. It will be recalled that our column of March 9 carried the news that nine denominations of the island's stamps were withdrawn March 2, because they were not required for postal usage. Among the nine listed were the 3d and 2½-values.

Now comes a release from the Australian News and Information Bureau that Norfolk Island has released an interim stamp issue pending completion of designs for the new definitive series. Two stamps of 3d and 2½ denominations, in the 1947 Ball Bay design, were reissued in green and deep blue colors respectively and were placed on sale July 6.

As these two stamps are an emergency measure, and will not be in service for very long, collectors are urged not to miss them. This is a surprise reissue and many collectors will be caught flatfooted. Don't be one of them. Used copies should be better than mint in this instance. News of this reissue was noted in our column of June 15, but now that Norfolk has announced plans for September release of part of the new definitives, it bears repeating.

Words To The Wise - The new definitive set for the State of Kedah in the Federation of Malaya was issued July 1. This set of eleven stamps features a portrait of the new Sultan Abdul Halim Muazzam Shah. It replaces the issue featuring the late father of the new Sultan, which was withdrawn June 30.

The now obsolete set with the portrait of Sultan Sir Badlishah was introduced in 1957, and thus saw service for less than two years. Added to this is the fact that Kedah stamps are not as plentiful as those from Selangor, for example. Do not wait for the Crown Agents sales figures to increase the price!

SPECIAL EDITIONS

Various dealers might want to time some of their advertising to appear in conjunction with the special editions of Linn's Weekly Stamp News sponsored by different specialist groups. These editions are always the last one of each month and contain a splendid amount of information about the particular country or specialty.

The next four editions of a special nature are as follows:-

July 27 - Polish Philatelic Society.

Aug. 31 - Confederate Stamp Society.

Sept. 28 - American Topical Assn.

Oct. 26 - Society of Israel Philatelists.

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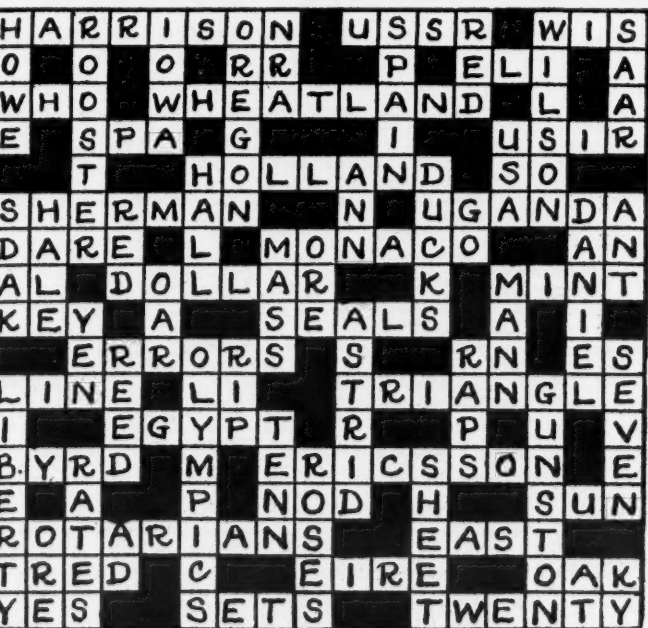
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380-1	12 470-73	70	569-72	80	630
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385a	1.88 478	16	578	35	633
394	12 479	125	577	38	634
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403 S. Sht.	38 499	19	587-88	50	639-40
406	.09 500	15	588a	70	641
407 S. Sht.	38 501-04	75	589-90	55	642
408 S. Sht.	38 505-08	675	591	35	643
409 S. Sht.	38 509	30	592-93	44	644
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411 S. Sht.	38 510	18	594	14	646
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415 S. Sht.	38 511-12	75	595	22	647
416	23 513	20	597	20	648-51
417	29 513a S. Sht.	85	599	25	652
418-21	1.45 514	95	600-01	30	653-54
422	1.20 514a S. Sht.	35	601a	48	655
422a	6.75 515-16	73	602-03	42	656
424	18 517	60	604-05	34	657-58
435 S. Sht.	30 518a	4.98	606	13	659
436 S. Sht.	30 519-20	60	606a	81	660
444-5	40 521-22	60	607-08	30	661
446-7	40 523-24	60	610	30	662
448	15 525-28	75	611	37	662a
448a	15 528a S. Sht.	1.35	612-13	30	663
449	18 529-30	53	613a	70	664-65
450-53	77 531-32	63	614-15	18	666
455	18 533-35	80	616	25	666
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458	15 551	20	619	18	672a
459	15 551a S. Sht.	1.38	620	10	673
460-63	75 552-53	60	624-29	20	674a
465	35 554-55	83	625a	30	675-7
466	30 559-60	10	626	12	68
467	20 561-64	83	627	15	68-10
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**Spanish Sahara Set
In Two "Installments"**

The frequently experienced difficulties with schedules as announced by the Post Office Department of Spain reappeared when the children's charity sets of Ifni, Spanish Guinea and Spanish Sahara were released June 1. Two values of the Sahara set were not available at the time, and did not appear until June 12, according to Carlos Lenze, Aptdo. 716, Madrid, Spain.



All three sets were in values of 10c plus 5c, 15c plus 5c, 20c, and 70c. In each instance the lowest and highest of each set were of one design, with the two middle items in two other motifs.

In the case of the Sahara quartet, it was this common design 10c plus 5c and the 70c that remained unavailable for a twelve-day period.

**Lincoln Cachet From
Show In Springfield**

The All States Hobby Club will hold its annual national hobby show and convention in the Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield, Ill. July 24-26. A different color cachet of Lincoln interest will be issued each day. Covers will be 10c each, the set of three for 25c.

The All States Hobby Club is a national hobby organization covering the whole field of hobbies in general, with special emphasis on postcards, maximum cards, stamps and coins. This year it is planned to give all possible emphasis to Lincoln and Lincolniana.

Orders may be sent to Orbra E. King, Route 2, Utica, Ky. Orders mailed after July 18 should be sent to the Hobby Show, Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield, Ill.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN
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on trip. Left behind by the burglars was a blue duffle bag, with the letter "P" printed on it.

Mr. Landry agreed with Sister Fidelma that the loss would be more than \$10,000. He said it was impossible to place a figure on the loss, since so much of the collection was truly unique, and therefore would be worth what a collector would pay for it.

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Also Washington, D.C. 2c; 3c; Chicago 4 1/2c; Joliet 2c; Oak Park 3c; Rock Island 3c; Anderson, Ind. 2c; Gary 2c; Davenport, Iowa 3c; Flint, Mich. 3c; and Minneapolis 1 1/2c.

And finally, Clifton, N. J. 3c; Newark 7c; Westfield 1c; Brooklyn, N. Y. 5c; New York City 7c; Cincinnati 4c; Cleveland 4 1/2c; Dayton 4c; Toledo 2c; Salt Lake City 2c; 3c; and Arlington Va. 2c.

Mr. Klein reports that there is now released an 8c Liberty of the second printing from Fort Worth, Texas. This seems to have been precancelled as were the other (first two printings) 8c Liberties. A different precanceling plate seems to have been used; we hope to report details later.

BULLETIN BOARD

A card mailed by the New Mexico Precancel Club from Pleasanton, Texas with 1c and 2c Liberties in U-121 type. The "Eager Beaver" bulletin of the Oregon Precancel Club mailed with 1c and 2c Liberties in a typeset dated type.

The Southeast Kansas Philatelic Society bulletin mailed with 1c and 2c Liberties from Cherryvale, Kans. Type U-121 wide. Also the "Phila-Quad" bulletin of the Quad City Stamp Club (Davenport, Iowa; Moline, East Moline, and Rock Island, Ill.) mailed with a 3c Rock Island, Ill. Bureau precancel Liberty issue.

The last two clubs named are not strictly precancel clubs, but they have that flavor. Addresses of any of the above for return postage.

The "Roster" of the New Mexico Precancel Club was mailed from Red Feather Lakes, Colo. also with a 1c and 2c Liberty in Type U-131. Write Willis M. Fisher, 704 North Lea Ave., Roswell, N.M. about this club.

**Pan-Am Offers Jet
Boston-Paris Covers**

On June 1 jet airmail service was inaugurated by Pan American World Airways from Boston to Paris, and the United States Post Office Department authorized official service.

As there was insufficient time to notify any collectors of this new jet service Pan American prepared about 1000 covers for resale to philatelists. These covers are postmarked Boston, June 1, 4 p.m. and are backstamped Paris, June 2, 9 a.m.

Each cover bears the official cachet in black and all covers are addressed to Pan American World Airways in New York. A 15c airmail stamp is affixed to each cover.

These covers will be sold on a first come, first served basis at a cost of 25c plus return postage. Anyone desiring one of them should send twenty-five cents and a stamped addressed envelope to Philatelic Department, Pan American World Airways, New York International Airport, Jamaica 30, N. Y.

As the flight covers measure 3 1/2 inches by 6 1/2 inches the return envelope should be slightly larger so the first flight cover may be enclosed without folding.

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Originally, this set was to have consisted of four stamps, reproducing structures with a Sport background. The set actually placed on sale on June 23 consists of five values — with a "Tourism" background.

The only connection with the Olympics is the five-ring symbol

which appears in the background of each design. The only Olympics-connected inscription is the cryptic "ROMA MCMLX" (Rome - 1960).



The buildings which form the motifs of the various stamps are without identification. Your columnist, at this time, can identify only two — the Tower of Campidoglio on the 25 Lire and the Arch of Constantine on the 60L.

Designs and colors are 15L.

orange and brown, statue; 25L. blue and brown, Tower of Campidoglio; 35L. brown and yellow brown, old ruins; 60L. lilac and brown, Arch of Constantine; and 110L. brown and yellow, old ruins.

C. Mancini's name as designer appears on only two of the five, the 15 and 25L. denominations. The other three are completely without identification. Printing is by the familiar photogravure, on star-watermarked paper, in panes of 50 subjects.

Don Bosco Takes a Trip — Turning out slightly older stamps, Don Bosco, who was depicted for the first time in 1957 on two of the Vatican's St. Savio set, was back in the news recently in a rather macabre way.



A week after the body of Pope Pius X was shipped home to his beloved Venice, Don Giovanni Bosco's earthly remains made a trip from Turin to Rome. A week later, those of Pius returned from Venice, and the bodies of both saints were borne in solemn procession to St. Peter's, there to be preached over by Pope John.

Central Jersey Club Names Koved President

At a recent business session of the Central Jersey Cover Club of New Brunswick, N. J., Sol Koved was elected president with Frank Aufrecht as secretary and Alex Gaul, treasurer.

This group is Chapter No. 6 of the American First Day Cover Society. It meets regularly on third Tuesdays at the Livingston Ave. YMCA in New Brunswick.

Visiting collectors are always welcome. Mr. Aufrecht, 1448 Shirley St., Plainfield, N. J., will supply full details of the club's interest and activities on request.

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